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TOOK THE CHILD'S PART

Backyard Quarrel Brought Two Families Into Court.

STIFF FINE FOR ASSAULT

Arthur Pendleton Knocked Out Gordon and Paid the Penalty—Two Men Held for the Grand Jury for Holding Up Patrick McDonald—Other Cases Before His Honor.

Among the first to face Judge Kimball this morning was Arthur Pendleton, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, who was charged with having assaulted Joseph Gordon.

The complainant appeared on the witness stand with a patch over the left eye and testified that Pendleton had knocked him down and struck him several times in the face.

In his own defense the prisoner stated that Gordon had attempted to use a shotgun on him.

"But you knocked the complainant down and struck him repeatedly," said Judge Kimball.

"I only struck him once or twice," answered Pendleton; "and also, your honor, this man has just been released from the Rockville jail, in which he was incarcerated for carrying concealed weapons. He's a desperate man."

"But you defended yourself amply by knocking him down. You had no business striking him. Twenty dollars."

Frank Hepburn, a six-foot colored man, was then charged with stealing a watch, chain and penknife. A gray-headed old uncle was the loser, and he didn't seem to be exactly sure whether the jewelry was stolen or bought.

"I don't believe this man stole this stuff," said his honor.

"I don't think so, either," said the officer.

"Discharged."

BACKYARD QUARREL.

A "you can't play in my backyard" case was the next in the dock. Mary Davis' children and Jeannette Taylor's children got mixed up in a quarrel in Mrs. Davis' backyard and Jeannette's children were getting the worst of it. Jeannette then stepped in and assisted her children to lay out Mary's.

Bessie is Mary's oldest and Jeannette was charged with assaulting her. Bessie's mother told the whole story in one breath and the former was then put on the stand.

"Do you know what became of you if you told a lie?" asked the judge.

The answer was lost in the noise of the patter of the rain on the roof, but she was allowed to tell how she was assaulted on the side of the face.

"I ain't struck nobody's child, her child, nor any child," said the accused.

"But the child said you struck her?" answered the court.

"She struck me with a stone, yer honor."

"Have you five dollars?"

"Yes, sir."

"Fork it out," said the bailiff.

Patrick McDonald was walking along I street on Saturday night when two men, Ben Desmond and Patrick Collins, came up and knocked him down and took 15 cents from him. McDonald still showed the effects of the tussle on his face with his black eye and scarred nose.

Two witnesses testified to hearing the calls for help, and seeing the prisoners run away.

"The usual bond," said his honor, which means \$300 and held for the grand jury.

A poor, hard-working woman then asked the court for permission to turn her eight-year-old son, who is feeble-minded, over to the board of children's guardians. She worked out in service, and was unable to take care of him on account of his condition. The judge issued the order.

MONEY IN HIS HAT.

John H. Madden, colored, a sneak-thief, was picked up last night by Officer Creagh on complaint of Mrs. Mary Johnson, of Brooklyn, who said that she was visiting on Dingman place, when Madden, who had seen Mrs. Johnson put her pocketbook in her pocket, containing \$4.80 and a diamond ring valued at \$50, walked into the house and took the pocketbook from her pocket. Officer Creagh, of the Sixth precinct, found him on Dingman place about one hour later, with the money in the band of his hat.

The pocketbook itself was found on his wife's person, and she was locked up on suspicion. The ring has not yet been located.

FATHER GILLESPIE'S BIRTHDAY.

Made the Occasion of Festivities at Gonzaga College.

It was a gala day at Gonzaga College yesterday. Rev. Cornelius Gillespie celebrated his birthday and gave the students a holiday to commemorate this happy event. Father Gillespie was pleasantly surprised by receiving visits from the presidents and several of the faculties of Georgetown University and Loyola College, Baltimore.

An elaborate dinner was served in the college, and Rev. Father Barnum, the noted missionary from Alaska, made a pleasant congratulatory address.

MORA CLAIM UP IN COURT

Judge Bradley Continues the Frazer Case at the Lawyers' Request.

Olney Restraining Order Still Holds. However, and a Long Litigation Is Looked For.

The suit of Mrs. Annie W. Frazer against James E. Dexter and Secretary of State Olney has by consent of counsel been indefinitely postponed.

The restraining order granted against the defendants will continue in effect, however, until the case is finally disposed of.

This is the suit growing out of the Mora claim brought by Mrs. Frazer last Friday to enjoin Dexter from collecting and Secretary Olney from paying the first defendant's claim in the lawyer's fees in the famous claim until a settlement between Mrs. Frazer and Mr. Dexter could be reached concerning a debt claimed to be due the former from the latter.

Mrs. Frazer alleged that Dexter was indebted to her in the sum of \$1,600 for Virginia real estate bought by him. She said he promised to pay this out of the money that would accrue to him when the Mora claim was paid.

The largest sum made returnable to-day, but Mr. H. O. Claughton, counsel for Mrs. Frazer, was compelled to leave the city, and will be gone several days. An agreement was entered into between himself and Messrs. Cook & Sunderland, Dexter's attorneys, whereby it was decided to ask for a continuance of the case.

Messrs. Cook & Sunderland will probably call to their assistance another lawyer, and an interesting fight will doubtless grow out of the case. The attorneys will soon have Mr. Dexter's answer prepared, and will file it in the course of a few days.

In answer, it is understood, will touch upon the allegations that Mr. Nathaniel Paige, one of the prime lawyers in the Mora claim suit, has assigned to third parties in the neighborhood of \$41,000 more interest in the 40 per cent. attorneys' fees than he is entitled to.

If such assignment has been made, the lawyers say this case is but the stepping stone to countless suits, which must necessarily follow, and will keep Senator Mora's cause before the public for many months to come.

NO FLAW IN SHIP FRAMES.

Interesting Tests Conducted at the Naval Proving Grounds.

At the Indian Head Proving Ground yesterday the Naval Ordnance Board held a second and final test of a target of armor plate and framing, representing an exact side section of the battleship Iowa.

The target was 18 feet long, 7 1/2 feet high and 6 1/2 feet deep, and was bolted to heavy cross timbers. The face was a 14-inch double-forged steel plate, backed by five inches of oak and fastened by bolts to the framing—a box-like structure of half-inch steel five feet deep, divided into compartments by bulkheads of half-inch plates.

In the previous test two shots had been fired at this plate from a 10-inch gun and one from a 12-inch gun without injuring the framing in the least, while the plate itself more than exceeded the requirements of the test.

Cracks in the plate were cracked by the shell from the larger gun. Yesterday's test was for the purpose of ascertaining what damage would result to the framing of a ship if her armor were pierced by a projectile and a heavier gun.

A 13-inch was therefore used. The shell, weighing 1,800 feet per second by 480 pounds of brown powder—considered sufficient to pierce 17-inch armor. But one shot was fired, and that passed through the plate, backing, etc., and striking some object, was deflected and lost in the woods back of the target.

The plate exceeded expectations, two cracks, in addition to the hole made by the shell, being the extent of the damage. As for the framing, the only question was whether the damage would be local, confined to the portion through which the projectile passed, or whether the entire structure would be demolished, the rivets pulled out, the bulkheads buckled, etc. Three divisions through which the shell tore its way were crumpled like paper, and were partly carried away with the projectile, but the remainder of the framing was intact, with not a rivet started.

Naval Constructor Stahl, who designed the framing test, was highly pleased with the result. The experiment, he said, which was the first test of the framing of modern war vessels, had demonstrated beyond doubt that the frame work was as strong as the armor, which was all that could be asked for it.

DETERMINED TO KILL.

Brutal Murder of a Texas Man by His Brother-in-Law.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 18.—While Tim J. Healy was seated in his house last night his brother-in-law, D. F. Barry, who alleges that his wife was insulted by Healy, emptied a double-barreled shot gun into his body, tearing an arm piece, and when Healy ran out, Barry emptied five revolver shots at him. The wounded man fell on a porch. Barry broke his shot gun over his victim's head and jumped on his face with both feet. Then Barry emptied a revolver into the prostrate body, completing the murder.

Little Willie Lang Ran Over.

William Lang, nine years of age, of No. 1078 Thirty-second street, Georgetown, was knocked down at thirty-first and M streets last night, by a horse attached to a street car, and was injured.

The boy was badly bruised about the head and body and received severe cuts about the neck and right hand. He was removed to his home by Policemen Connolly and Gilmore, and medical attendance summoned.

Blow in the Stomach.

Mose Glasco, while hauling gravel in the tan-yards, on Twenty-sixth street, this morning, had the handle of a wheelbarrow strike him in the stomach. He went to the Emergency Hospital suffering greatly, and was held there for his case to develop. At present he is suffering from the shock and the case will hardly prove serious.

Colored Infant Abandoned.

An abandoned colored baby was found on a vacant lot at Twenty-first and L streets north-west about 10:30 o'clock last night by Brother Lewis, colored, and taken to No. 3 station. The child was afterward taken to St. Ann's Infant Asylum by Policemen Parham in the patrol wagon.

Sale of Coyaba Denounced.

RIGHTS OF FLAT RENTERS

Portner License Raises a Peculiar Question of Law.

WHELAN'S LEASE ATTACKED

Attorney Donaldson Declares Before the Excise Board, That It Is Not Genuine—Case Under Consideration. Contractor Warfield Signs With the Smith Crematory.

The application of W. T. Whelan for license to retail liquors at the Portner Place was again the subject of discussion before the excise board to-day, upon a motion made by Attorney L. J. Donaldson to refer the case to the attorney for the District to decide whether or not the building could be properly classed as a hotel.

Mr. Donaldson made a lengthy argument, going over the papers in detail and reading each affidavit to show that the lease made to Mr. Whelan is not genuine.

"I pronounce it to be a bogus case," said Mr. Donaldson, "and have filed affidavits to prove it to be such."

"The occupants of the suites now rented are householders, with all the rights of tenants under the law. No one of them has been notified to vacate."

KNOW NOT WHELAN.

"Their leases are obtained of the agents, Messrs. J. Harrison Johnson & Son, and not of Mr. Whelan. The tenants do not know Mr. Whelan in the transaction, nor do Messrs. Johnson & Son, except as a possible renter."

"Mr. Whelan does not occupy the property, and has no intention of utilizing any part of it, except he shall succeed in obtaining a bar license. The law gives 'established hotels' certain privileges, but I maintain that this is not an established hotel, nor was it ever intended to be conducted as a hotel until Mr. Whelan desired it as a place to sell liquor."

"The house is not designed as a hotel, nor can it be converted into one without alterations that will in a measure change its construction. There is no connection between the barroom and the rest of the house except by a front door on the Seventh street side."

TENANTS NOT RECOGNIZED.

"Tenants of a flat are not recognized in this matter," said Mr. Johnson; "they are merely tenants."

"Ninety-nine out of every hundred renters in this city are monthly tenants," replied Mr. Donaldson, "and they are subject to the same rule of monthly notice to vacate."

Mr. Whelan, who was present, was heard in his own behalf. He read a statement in which he insisted upon the protection of his rights under the law. He submitted his verified receipts for rent to prove that he had entered into an agreement to lease the barroom and said that he had arranged with his agents to pay over the rents of the flat to Mr. Portner, instead of to himself.

Tenants have not been notified to vacate because he preferred to await the decision as to the license. He admitted that this did not affect the case. He said any intimation that he was not a genuine transaction was mere bald assertion, unsupported by fact.

Attorney Shumanaker had previously filed a request for a continuance of one week, but without deciding either of the points raised, the board brought the hearing to a close.

SIGNED WITH THE SMITHS.

The agents of the Smith Crematory Company have signed an agreement with Contractor Warfield, giving him the guarantee required, and their proposition was placed before the Commissioners to-day.

Mr. Warfield has no other company in view, and it is possible that no other will be considered.

The Commissioners are expected to make a choice this afternoon or to-morrow, and it is predicted that within a week there will be active work begun upon the construction of a plant.

Divorce Papers Withheld.

Addie L. Kendrick, by her counsel, Winford S. Woodworth, to-day filed a petition for divorce against Joseph L. Kendrick. Cruelty is given as the reason for the suit. The two were married in July, 1894. The papers in the case are withheld from publication.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to marry have been issued as follows: Lewis F. Schooner and Maggie F. Lunsford, both of Stafford county, Va.; William M. Edwards and Mary S. Hutcheson.

Harry F. Boyer, of Hagerstown, Md., and Sarah M. Yerkes. Samuel Clark and Minnie Jones. John Brown, of Montgomery county, Md., and Lillie Branch. Warren J. Goldsborough and Sarah M. Graves.

Gerardus H. May and Ella M. Troth. Robert T. Platt and Josephine G. Ratcliffe. James D. Connor and Mary H. Lane. John T. Kenney and Katie M. Murphy. Richard L. Woodson and Minnie Hager, both of Stanton, Va.

Philip M. Beaumont, of Berryville, Va., and Agnes E. Wallace, of Lexington, Va.

John M. Duval and Sarah F. Newman. Addie Woodson and Sarah E. Green. James Merrick Freve and Helen Hamilton.

William Nelson and Fannie Jackson. Alfred G. Coolidge, of Philadelphia, and Rose Ferrell.

J. Armstead Williams and Mary E. McDonald. John B. Moore and George I. Goodrick. Charles Johnson and Mary M. Conway. Peter L. Johnson and Annie A. Simms.

Three days for ladies

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These include the very latest FASHIONS and STYLES—you'll never save 75c more easily.

10 Per Cent. Don't forget the 10 per cent. discount on all Children's Shoes—until school opening—means money saving.

CROCKER'S,

Cooled by electric fans,
939 Pennsylvania Ave.

AT THE END OF THEIR ROPE

Alleged College Boys Held for the Grand Jury.

They Are Charged With Having Obtained Money by Means of a Worthless Check.

Harry K. Balch and George L. Day, the two alleged Dartmouth college boys, who were brought from Baltimore last night by Detective Boyd, were before Judge Kimball this morning on the charge of obtaining money on a worthless check.

The two looked pale and haggard, unshaven, and unkempt, and have just finished their sentence in the Baltimore jail for obtaining a hotel.

The particular charge against them is that of obtaining \$100 from Mr. David Curran, of the War Department, on a worthless check. Picked up on Mr. Curran on July 31 last, and after a long chat about old friends and family relations asked him to cash the check.

The check was purported to be signed by Hiram Hitchcock, of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, and was drawn on the Portsmouth National Bank.

Mr. Curran, realizing the danger, gave him the money and deposited the check, which finally came back to him marked "forgery."

Mr. Curran swore out a warrant for the two and they were apprehended in Baltimore.

Young Balch, it appears, is a Dartmouth student and the nephew of the proprietor of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, whose name he forged.

Both the boys pleaded guilty to the charge and were held in \$500 bond apiece for appearance before the grand jury.

To Be Buried in Brooklyn.

Prof. Charles M. Clarke, for a considerable period in charge of the music in the Church of the Epiphany, Brooklyn, but for several years a clerk in the General Land Office, died yesterday at his residence, No. 1638 Seventeenth street northwest. His death was a surprise, for although he had not been well for some time, his condition was not considered alarming. The body will be taken to Brooklyn for burial.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of business men to raise funds for the new Young Men's Christian Association Building, has been postponed until next month. The meeting was to have taken place yesterday, but owing to the absence of many of those interested a postponement became necessary.

Good evening! Do you read The Morning Times?

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that's the condition of affairs now. Whatever is needed to furnish a house is here—and it's all got to be sold before we move. We're not printing a meaningless lot of prices, but we have sliced off great big chunks of the regular cost, and what's left is all you've got to pay. Little enough.

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Gratified to know that the public are appreciating our efforts in endeavoring to obtain and sell to them a class of goods which they never were able to get before our advent here.

The Mechanics,

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Friend

and shall always strive to please and satisfy our patrons.

We will continue for this week to sell actual Merchant Tailor Made Garments at the following prices:

Suits made to order for \$30.00. We sell for \$25.00.

Suits made to order for \$25.00. We sell for \$20.00.

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All goods sold by us kept in repair one year free of charge.

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Fine Suits Lined Suits.....8.00

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Boys' Suits, \$3.00; worth \$5.50.

Boys' Suits, \$4.25; worth \$7.00.

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